

# Important Questions Class 7 English An Alien Hand Chapter 6

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## **Question 1. Why was the Grandfather shocked in the end?**

**Answer:** When Grandfather visited the zoo after six months to meet Timothy and saw Timothy was put into the cage. Later, the Grandfather asked the keeper to relocate Timothy to another cage; the keeper replied that the tiger in this cage was not Timothy. He died two months ago, which is why the Grandfather was shocked in the end.

## **Question 2. Why did Grandfather wish to transfer Timothy to another cage?**

**Answer:** Near Timothy's cage, there was a leopard in another cage right next to him. When Grandfather saw this, he was anxious. Therefore, he wishes to transfer Timothy to another cage. The leopard right next to him might have frightened Timothy. .

## **Question 3. Which of the Grandfather's values most struck you?**

**Answer:** Grandpa was characterised by the narrator as having a core sense of humanity. His most outstanding traits were his friendliness and altruism. . Even in the zoo, he cared enough to meet Timothy. Because he was terrified of a leopard, he requested that authorities move his cage. The zoo authorities were impressed by his affection and attention. They were startled by the transformation of the ferocious tiger into a submissive one that enables a stranger to pat and tickle his ears.

## **Question 4. What was the grandmother's prophecy about the cook?**

**Answer:** According to Grandmother's prophecy, Timothy would one day prepare Mahmoud for dinner. It did not materialise. But the tiger had started to stalk. Mahmoud moves around the home with malice in his heart.

## **Question 5. What did the elderly keeper tell Grandpa?**

**Answer:** The elderly keeper told the Grandfather that his tiger Timothy died two months ago because he was suffering from pneumonia. In addition, he also elaborated that the tiger he was calling Timothy was not his tiger Timothy. The tiger who was placed in Timothy's cage was dangerous. Listening to this, Grandfather was deeply saddened. . Further, he left the zoo by wishing the tiger "Goodnight Timothy".

## **Question 6. What happened when grandfather visited the zoo after six months?**

**Answer:** When he got to the zoo, he briskly made his way over to the cage where Timothy was being kept. He saw the tiger behind bars and called out, "Hello Timothy." The tiger also came up to the bars, and the grandfather put his two hands around the

animal's head while petting his forehead and tickling his ears. Even though the tiger was extremely scary, when Grandfather held him, he calmed down and stopped howling. He, too, tackled the hands of the Grandfather.

**Question 7. What happened when Timothy was six months old?**

**Answer:** Timothy was becoming less friendly with everyone. . He would scare the birds, stalk street cats, and pet dogs whenever he was taken for a walk. Sometimes, the grandfathers also heard the crackling from the poultry house, and the next morning there would be feathers lying on the ground. Thus, Grandfather had no choice but to chain Timothy.

**Question 8. How did Grandfather discover Timothy?**

**Answer:** Grandfather found Timothy in the Terai jungle in Dehra when he was strolling down the forest path, and he saw a tiny tiger cub who was hiding in the roots of the banyan tree. From there, Grandfather picked him up and brought him home.

**Question 9. Describe Timothy briefly.**

**Answer:** Grandfather came across Timothy, a young tiger cub, in the Terai woods near Dehra. He measured roughly 18 inches long.. Grandmother gave him the name "Timothy". Timothy was a happy tiger cub who enjoyed the company of Toto the monkey and a puppy.

**Question 10. What was Timothy given to eat?**

**Answer:** Initially, the tiger-cub, Timothy was given milk by the cook Mahmoudin a feeding bottle. However, later it was found that milk proved too heavy for him. Therefore, Timothy was given raw mutton and cod liver oil.

**Question 11. Who was Timothy afraid of?**

**Answer:** Timothy was scared of the small mongrel puppy. Whenever the puppy is present, Timothy will bounce back. Later he became friendly with him and allowed the puppy to crawl on his back and rest there.

**Question 12. How was Timothy raised?**

**Answer:** Grandfather came into Timothy as he was walking through the jungle. He was concealed beneath the banyan tree's roots and was almost 18 inches long. Consequently, he was taken home. Timothy was an endearing tiger cub, as his grandmother had named him. Initially, their cook gave him milk in a feeding bottle. However, it was discovered that it was too heavy for him. Later, raw mutton, cod liver oil, pigeons, and bunnies were added to his diet. He received excellent care and attention from everyone.

**Question 13. Describe who were Timothy's friends.**

**Answer:** Like the dog and the monkey, Timothy had two friends. The monkey, Toto, used to drag Timothy by his tail and climb up the wall when Timothy lost his temper. Toto was a very brave animal. Additionally, Grandfather discovered a little mongrel puppy on the roof. Timothy became rather suspicious of him when the puppy first approached him and sprinted back. Finally Timothy became friendly and gave him permission to lie on his back and take a nap.

**Question 14. Write the meaning of the word.**

**i) Intricate**

**Answer:** Complicated

**ii) Snarling**

**Answer:** Make an aggressive growl with bared teeth.

**iii) Crouching**

**Answer:** Being in a position where knees are bent.

**iv) Reclining**

**Answer:** Lean or lie back to be in a relaxed position.

**Question 15. How was Timothy discovered?**

**Answer:** Grandfather found the cub hidden in the roots of the banyan tree.

**Question 16. What did Grandfather do with the little tiger cub?**

**Answer:** Grandfather found the tiger cub in a forest and brought him home.